

***Catharus fuscescens* (Veery)****Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** Aves (Birds)**Order:** Passeriformes (Perching Birds)**Family:** Turdidae (Thrushes)**General comments:**

Regional concern in BCR 14 with very high relative density and declining population 10 yr -1.3 (-2.2 to -0.3) n=261 routes; Rel abund = 22.7 birds/route

**Species Conservation Range Maps for Veery:**Town Map: [Catharus fuscescens\\_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Catharus fuscescens\\_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:***Catharus fuscescens* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority:****Partners In Flight:**

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: Yes

**High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA****Understudied rare taxa: NA****Historical: NA****Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Veery:****Formation Name      Northeastern Upland Forest****Macrogroup Name      Central Oak-Pine****Habitat System Name:** North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest**Macrogroup Name      Northern Hardwood & Conifer****Habitat System Name:** Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest**Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest**Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Red Oak-Northern Hardwood Forest**Habitat System Name:** Northeastern Coastal and Interior Pine-Oak Forest**Formation Name      Northeastern Wetland Forest****Macrogroup Name      Northeastern Floodplain Forest****Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Floodplain Systems**Macrogroup Name      Northern Swamp****Habitat System Name:** Acadian-Appalachian Conifer Seepage Forest**Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp**Habitat System Name:** Northern Appalachian-Acadian Conifer-Hardwood Acidic Swamp**Stressors Assigned to Veery:**

None. Stressors assigned a *slight* severity rank are not presented in this report or other Plan summaries.

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None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

**Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

**Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*